RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1104.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) He was one of the recipients of stipend from the Ayurveda College.

(*e*) Yes.

North Travancore Motor Union.

262. ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of drivers and conductors among the employees of the North Travancore Motor Union who were convicted departmentally or otherwise, with the number of times?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

	Number of drivers punished.		*Number of times.*
1.	Departmentally	5	One twice and 4 once only.
2.	Otherwise (Judicially)	6	Two twice and 4 once only.

Number of conductors punished.

1. Departmentally 2. Judicially		Nil.	Nil.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattana ntitta*): Is the delinquent punished departmentally after getting his explanation?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I expect so, on evidence.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Has the member's attention been drawn to a deposition given in C. C. No. 30 of 109 filed in the Meenachil court wherein it is admitted that the explanation was taken only after the punishment was meted out to him?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): That is supplying information.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Was instruction issued by the Commissioner that such a procedure ought not to be followed?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Co nmissioner of Police*): Such a procedure has not come to my notice. But I think it is wrong.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): What is the purpose served by the explanations submitted by the delinquents if they are punished even before that?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): In some cases we may have to take quick action; for instance, we may not allow delinquents, who have committed serious crimes, to drive vehicles. In such cases, we suspend the license pending explanation; and when explanations are called for and are found satisfactory, that suspension will be cancelled.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether the member's attention has been drawn to the fact that in deciding such cases the Traffic Superintendent takes a long duration of time during which the punishment is enforced?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): My attention has not been drawn to that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether any distinction is made by the Traffic Superintendent in deciding cases?

PRESIDENT : You ask, are there invidious instances in the matter of punishments by the Traffic Superintendent?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I have not been able to discover anything myself.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Are there instances brought to the notice of Police Commissioner wherein after punishments are meted out, the Traffic Superintendent arbitrarily cancels certain punishments?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I am not aware. No instance has been brought to my notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether if instances are brought to his notice, the Commissioner will be pleased to go through them?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): If instances are mentioned, certainly I will go through them.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Honourable member bear in mind the general nature of the instances given?

PRESIDENT : He will thank you for that.

Trade Agent at Bombay.

263. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether applications were called for in the Government Gazette for appointment of a Trade Agent at Bombay ;

(*b*) whether there were Travancoreans for the post ;

(*c*) the name, qualification, previous services, if any, and pay of those appointed under the Trade Agent ;

(*d*) whether the Government have entered into any agreement with the Trade Agent with regard to the terms of his service ; and

(*e*) if so, the terms?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

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